



“A TERRIBLE CALAMITY”:

The Civil War in St. Louis



“United States Volunteers Attacked by the Mob, Corner of Fifth and Walnut Streets, St. Louis, Missouri” Harper’s Weekly, 1861

Free Teacher Workshop

Monday, June 7, 2010

8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

at Jefferson Barracks County Park

Sponsored by Ulysses S. Grant NHS and Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in partnership with Jefferson Barracks and the Friends of Jefferson Barracks.

On May 1, 1861 Ulysses S. Grant wrote his wife, Julia, about the situation in St. Louis. “*The state of affairs there is terrible and no doubt a terrible calamity awaits them.*” Nine days later, the capture of Camp Jackson by the state Home Guard resulted in the deaths of nearly three dozen civilians and soldiers. St. Louis became a microcosm of the differences that were tearing the nation apart during this crucial period in our nation’s history.

Through participation in this workshop, teachers will come away with content knowledge, lesson plans, primary source documents and classroom activities focusing on:

- ☞ the prelude to war
- ☞ a soldier’s life
- ☞ the politics of the war
- ☞ the home front
- ☞ the aftermath of the war
- ☞ connections to the modern Civil Rights movement
- ☞ a packet of St. Louis Civil War resources

**This is a FREE workshop. There is no cost for parking.
Lunch will be provided.**

For reservations or for more details, please call Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Education Office at 314-655-1635.



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